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Entitled: VERTEBRAL DRILL BIT AND INSERTER

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- ☒ 22 sheets of specification and claims
- ☒ 3 sheet(s) of drawings and 3 copies of same
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (X)Executed ( )Unexecuted
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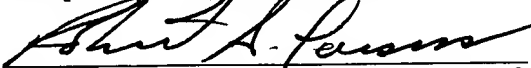
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